

**I. Amendments to the Specification**

Please replace paragraph [0027] with the following amended paragraph:

[0027] In particular, there is provided within the instrument panel a ventilation outlet 13, which is covered by a ventilation grill ~~[[4]]~~ 14, which fits into the instrument panel 11 with positive fit. A ventilation duct 12, which is enclosed by walls 15 and for example spreads the air supply across the width of the vehicle underneath the instrument panel 11, is arranged underneath the ventilation outlet 13, the air supply being conveyed into the passenger compartment if necessary by a plurality of ventilation outlets 13 configured in the instrument panel 11.